

REMARKS

Claim 5 has been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 6-21 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claim 5 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 5 has been canceled and its subject matter added to independent claim 4. Claim 4 and its dependent claims are accordingly now in condition for allowance.

Claim 10 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 10 has been amended into independent format to include the limitations of base claim 4 and intervening claim 8. Claim 10 is accordingly now in condition for allowance.

Claim 13 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Claim 13 has been amended into independent format to include the limitations of base claim 4 and intervening claims 6 and 12. Claim 13 is accordingly now in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 has been amended to add a "first" reference with respect to the recited transistor. This amendment is not believed to narrow the scope of the claim.

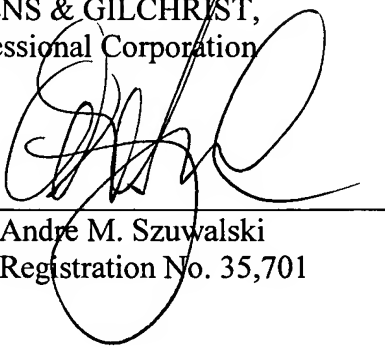
CUSTOMER NO. 23932

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 64476-5USPX

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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